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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase Application of:)
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Catia BASTIOLI, *et al.*) U.S. Application No.:
) To be Assigned
International Application No.: PCT/EP97/06103)
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International Application Filing Date: November 5, 1997)

For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING STARCH AND A THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER

New York, NY
May 5, 1999

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the documents listed below and on the
attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
WO 95/24447	Mach 6, 1995	PCT
WO 93/00399	June 17, 1992	PCT
WO 92/19680	May 4, 1992	PCT
EP 0 596 437 A2	November 2, 1993	EPO
EP 0 516 030 A2	May 26, 1992	EPO

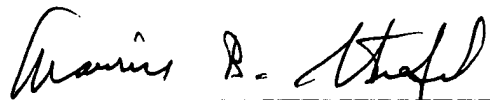
OTHER DOCUMENTS

International Search Report dated March 5, 1998 corresponding to PCT/EP97/06103.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO-1449 form(s) to evidence such consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) any fees which are due to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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